

**Announcement Notice of the Funding Alert**  
**District of Columbia**  
**Department of Employment Services**  
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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES**

**INTENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING FOR ADULTS IN THE HIGH GROWTH, HIGH DEMAND FIELDS OF HEALTHCARE OR BROADBAND/IT GRANT**

The District of Columbia Department of Employment Services (DOES) is seeking comprehensive proposals that provide occupational skills training in healthcare or broadband/IT to support eligible customers as they seek gainful employment. These two fields have been recognized by the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) as high growth occupations. It is intended that these services will provide participants with the personal and professional preparedness to improve their marketability and increase their probability of obtaining and retaining employment.

The Workforce Investment Act Program is a federal initiative authorized by Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (PL 105-220). Eligible applicants proposing the delivery of services above will receive a one-year grant award from the DOES with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds. All grant activities must be completed within the one year grant period. ARRA funds will be awarded to eligible applicants who meet the grant requirements. Total funds available through this DOES grant will not exceed a total of \$500,000.

The Request for Application (RFA) for the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services, The Workforce Development Supportive Services Grant is available on the [DOES web site](#) and on the District Office of Partnerships and Grant Services [District Grants Clearinghouse](#).

**RFA Release Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

**Application Submission Deadline: Friday, June 4, 2010 by 3:00 p.m.**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**